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In re Application of:

SNYDER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

CPA of Ser. No.: 09/576,858

Examiner: Priebe

Filed: 29 April 2002

For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRAL VECTOR-
MEDIATED DELIVERY OF DNA CELLS
OF THE LIVER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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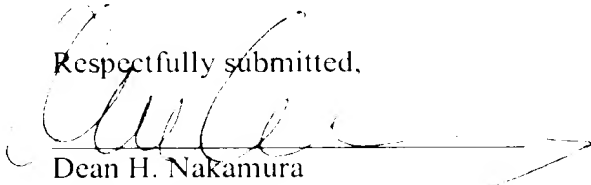
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 28 November 2001 to 29 April 2002, 28 April 2002 falling on a Sunday. A check in the amount of \$200.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached. This Petition is being filed in duplicate.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,


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